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Message of the Day

Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.

2000

- amount, in dollars, parents can save tax-free for education in the Financial Freedom Act.

Events	TODAY – 7/15	Tomorrow – 7/16	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: religious freedom, Treasury, State; * Hastert, Watts, Lott enrollment ceremony on Y2K; * Archer news conference on tax relief; * Packard markup of energy; * Crane, Royce news conference on African growth, opportunity.	* On floor: African growth, opportunity; * Fowler to speak to N.J. Republican Women 2000 clam bake; * Dreier hearing on information age.	* 7/17 DeLay town hall on taxes; * 7/17 Hansen subcommittee on resource management; * 7/19 Walsh subcommittee on VA, HUD; * 7/20 Roukema subcommittee on financial privacy; * 7/20 Leach hearing on financial privacy with Greenspan.	* On floor: Interior passed (377-47); * Watts honored by Junior Statesmen; * Archer markup of Financial Freedom; * Kasich ended presidential campaign, endorsed Bush of Texas; * Bliley, DeMint news conference on adoption awareness.	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. Killer facing 9 murder charges 2. Iranian conservatives mount counter-demonstration 3. Plague of locusts destroys crops in Russia NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Democrats and GOP in pitched battle over HMO reform 2. Serial killer linked to 9 murders
Senate GOP	* On floor: patient protection; * Lott, Hastert , Watts enrollment ceremony on Y2K; * Murkowski hearing on market-based rates for power; * McCain hearing on NTSB; * Bennett hearing on Y2K, state and local government; * Chafee, Specter news conference on patient protection compromise.	* On floor: lock box; * Roberts, Brownback to participate in Dole Civility in the Senate conference; * Murkowski hearing on Energy, Chinese espionage; * Hatch hearing to review ninth circuit reorganization; * Grassley subcommittee on reorganization of appeals court.	* 7/20 Warner hearing on U.S. policy regarding Kosovo; * 7/20 Murkowski hearings on national monuments; * 7/20 Jeffords hearing on improving the use of funds in ESA; * 7/20 Grassley hearing on drug switching by HMOs; * 7/21 Campbell hearing on Indian Gaming.	* On floor: patients' bill of rights; * Collins news conference on patients' bill of rights; * Gregg subcommittee on family medical leave; * Enzi spoke at Commerce conference on millennium; * Bond news conference on highway relief from EPA bill.	3. Alleged 70s terrorist fugitive appears in court CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. GOP kills Democrat HMO reform 2. Congress to vote itself a pay raise 3. Kasich drops presidential bid Fox Special Report (Wed.) 1. Kasich withdraws, throws in with Bush
Govs	* Guinn to host RGA conference in Las Vegas.	* Taft to participate in "Travel Ohio" night hike.	* 7/17 Owens to attend class reunion in Fort Worth.	* Bush of Texas received Kasich endorsement in Alexandria, Va.	2. Clinton levels direct attack on Bush, compassionate conservatism
President	* In D.C. to make gun control announcement; * To make statement with Barak at White House.	* To attend education event, dinner with Harkin in Des Moines, Iowa.	* 7/18 To host state dinner for Barak with first lady; * 7/19 To hold meetings with Barak at White House.	* To Baltimore, spoke at Democratic Leadership Council; * To D.C., spoke at College Democrats conference.	Senate continues patient debate Washington Post (Thurs.) N. Ireland peace process stumbles Communications firms dig in
1 st Lady	* To N.Y.C. to host first Hillary 2000 fundraiser.	* To Rochester, N.Y., for Slaughter fundraiser.	* 7/27 To receive award from Hadassah National Convention.	* Visited school, dialysis center in Long Island, N.Y.	3. On the web, simplest names can become priciest addresses
VP Gore	* In N.Y.C. to speak to NAACP; * To D.C. to speak on gun control, patients' bill of rights; * To speak at College Democrats conference, meet with Barak.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 7/29 In Minnesota for Gore 2000 events, fundraiser; * 8/7-8 To Little Rock, Ark., to meet with Clinton for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers.	* To Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Iowa for Gore 2000 events; * Held discussion on rural crime.	Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Clinton seeks to help Gore bid 2. PBS swapped list with DNC 3. Hungary puts new pressure on Serbia over minorities
Cabinet	* Herman to speak at College Democrats conference.	* Albright, Cohen to hold meetings with Barak.	* 7/20 Cohen to testify before Warner hearing on Kosovo.	* Reno testified before Goss hearing on encryption.	New York Times (Thurs.) 1. Ulster accord hits roadblock 2. Turning tables in Iran, crowds
Dems	* Gephardt, Gore to meet with Littleton students; * Daschle, others news conference on patients' bill of rights; * McCarthy of N.Y. news conference on gun control.	* Rockefeller to moderate Medicare briefing; * Kennedy of Mass. to address homeless conference; * Price to attend briefing on government, media trust.	* 7/21 Lowey to attend breakfast on NIH. * 7/23-25 President, others to attend DNC retreat in Aspen, Colo.	* Daschle, Kennedy of Mass. news conference on patients' bill of rights; * Kennedy of Mass., Shalala news conference on patients' bill of rights; * Rangel joined Royce , Lugar breakfast on African trade.	back old line 3. In Japan, suicides soar USA TODAY (Thurs.) 1. U.S. OKs nuke worker claims 2. Railway killings suspect charged 3. Drug can save infants from HIV